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SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION IN 28TH UNGA: AUG 8-9 NEW YORK
CONSULTATIONS

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1. SUMMARY AND CONSLUSTIONS: AMB SCALI AND STAFF MEMBERS MET
AUG 8 AND 9 WITH REPS OF ROK, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND UK MISSIONS
TO DISCUSS KOREAN QUESTION. ROK FONMIN KIM ATTENDED AUG 8
MEETING AND SAID ROK PREFERS CONTINUANCE UN UMBRELLA IN FORM
OF UNC BUT IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE DESIRES SUBSTITUTE FOR
ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS. SCALI EMPHASIZED US INTERESTS IN
RETARINING UNC. GROUP AGREED RETENTION UNC DESIRABLE BUT
EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE DOUBT OVER PROSPECTS OF DEFEATING HOSTILE
RES. DELS FELT NEED FOR FALLBACK POSITION. SEVERAL REPS
(AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND UK) FELT UNCURK HAD ALREADY BEEN PLAYED
AND WAS NO LONGER A BARGAINING CARD FOR DISUCSSION WITH
OTHER SIDE AND THAT THERE SOME URGENCY IN MOVING AHEAD WITH
SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORT. THERE GENERAL AGREEMENT
FAVORING CONSENSUS RATHER THAN RESOLUTION ON INVITATION OF
TWO KOREAS TO PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE. GROUP AGREED ON NEED
TO EDUCATE OTHERS TO DISTINCTION BETWEEN UNC AND UNCURK.

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2. REPS AGREED TO TAKE SOUNDINGS AND COMPARE VOTE ESTIMATES

BEFORE AUG 20. IN MEANTIME WORKING-LEVEL WILL STAY IN CLOSE
TOUCH IN NEW YORK AND WILL BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE
LANGUAGE FOR POSSIBLE RESES.

3. DETAILED REPORT OF MEETING FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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